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Via ECF
Hon. Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Suite 660
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *United States v. Kato* 11-CR-455 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

We were previously appointed to represent Mr. Kato in the above matter for a violation of his supervised release. We were subsequently reappointed by Your Honor to seek early termination of his supervised release in July 2021. But in July 2021, after speaking with United States Probation Officer (“USPO”), Courtney Cooke, who advised he would be opposed to the early termination, we did not pursue it at that time. We are seeking reappointment at this time to seek early termination of Mr. Kato’s supervised release. Although USPO Courtney Cooke has advised that he will take no position to this request, he has also indicated that Mr. Kato has been in compliance with the terms of his supervised release.

Counsel's request to be reappointed to this matter for defendant's intended motion to terminate his supervised release is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 5, 2022
New York, NY



Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/
Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, Esq.
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